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Attention:  *Mc H...*
Government Sales Manager

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Subject : (Contract No. RD-71)
Amendment No. 6

Gentlemen:

Delete Article 3(d)II(8) of subject contract in its entirety and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"(8) The cost of packing, crating and special drayage for the completed articles, if any, called for by this contract in accordance with the provisions hereof and publication and mailing expense incurred directly in the performance of this contract."

Delete Article 3(d)II(13) of subject contract in its entirety and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"(13) Overhead

a. As used in this section.

1. Overhead rate for each department or subdivision thereof shall mean the amount applicable to each hour of direct labor worked in the particular department or subdivision thereof in the performance of this contract, which is allowable as reimbursement for indirect expense.

2. General and administrative expense rate shall mean the percentage of total costs, exclusive of general and administrative expense, which is allowable as reimbursement for general and administrative expense.

b. The overhead and general and administrative expense rates established for use in contracts between the Department of Defense and the contractor shall apply to this contract. The rates thus determined are as follows for the periods indicated:

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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Overhead</u>	<u>G&A</u>
Inception	31 December 1954	Electronics Engineering Department: Plant 28A \$ 2.28 Plant 2 2.10 Mechanical Engineering Department: Plant 12 2.03 Research Department: Plant 2 2.36 Plant 19 2.33 Tube Research Department 1.89	6.678%
1 January 1955	31 March 1956	Electronics Engineering Department: Plant 50 (Formerly Plant 28A) 2.20 Plant 2 2.40 Mechanical Engineering Department: Plant 50 (Formerly 12) 1.88 Research Department: Plant 2 2.28 Plant 19 2.50 Tube Research Department 1.75	6.073%

With respect to the rates for the period from inception to December 31, 1954, the contractor has represented to the Contracting Officer that its operations were moved from plants 28A and 12 to plant 50, effective for accounting purposes by March 1954, but that the Department of Defense has approved the use for plant 50 in Department of Defense contracts of the rates for plants 28A and 12 for such period. Based upon such representation, the use of such rates is approved for this contract subject to later adjustment in keeping with any adjustment in such rates required by the Department of Defense.

c. The foregoing rates shall be retroactive to the first day of the period to which they apply. Billings submitted and payments made shall be adjusted accordingly. The rates for the latest period specified above shall serve provisionally for billing and payment purposes from the end of that period until rates for the succeeding period are established and incorporated into this contract by amendment. The rates shall be established no oftener than every six months or for such longer period as may be mutually agreeable. Any failure by the Department of Defense and the contractor to agree on a requested revision in the overhead rates shall be considered a dispute concerning a question of fact within the meaning of the article of this contract entitled "Disputes"; pending settlement under such article, the contractor shall diligently proceed with performance. The contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer hereunder of the overhead and the general and administrative expense rates

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established for use in contracts with the Department of Defense and applicable to the type of work being performed under this contract and such rates shall be set forth in an amendment to this contract."

If you agree with the foregoing, please indicate your acceptance by executing this amendment in the original and three copies. Retain one copy for your records and return the original and two copies to the undersigned as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Contracting Officer

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ACKNOWLEDGED AND ACCEPTED

THIS DAY OF 1956

[Redacted Signature]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, External Projects Section

DATE: 25 April 1956

FROM : Chief, R&D Laboratory

SUBJECT: RR11AA Receiver - Engineering Model Inspection

1. The subject receiver was examined by various engineers here at the Laboratory and the general opinion was that it represents a very fine job of engineering. Certain of the sub-miniature components were new to us so we will follow up later to obtain procurement information.

2. The only suggestions for improvement were as follows:

- a. The tuning knob does not turn easily enough and excessive time is required to tune from one end of the band to the other.
- b. The window for the vernier tuning dial should be enlarged so that the calibration may be read more easily.
- c. The control symbols and especially the one used for the gain controls received adverse comment from some of the engineers who are not familiar with this system of marking. It was suggested that an arrow might be easier to interpret if used to indicate direction of increasing gain.

3. The receiver is being returned this date so that it may be returned to the manufacturer.

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